

Atty. Dkt. No. 074129-0485

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masanao KOHASHI et al.

Title: POLYESTER FIBERS FOR
RUBBER REINFORCEMENT
AND DIPPED CORDS USING
SAME

Appl. No.: 09/912,442

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Examiner: C. Thompson

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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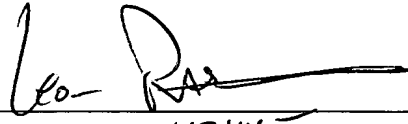
Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Non-Compliance dated January 22, 2004. This response is being filed within thirty days of the issuance of this Notification and, therefore, does not require a petition/fees for an extension of time.

A revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment filed on December 29, 2003 is submitted. This section has been revised so as to comply with the requirements of MPEP Sec. 714 and 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 2/10/04

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.